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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/781,774

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For: THERMAL OXIDATION DECOMPOSITION TYPE  
DETOXIFYING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EXHAUST GAS

Group Art Unit: 1724

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**First Office Action Status Request (in duplicate)**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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